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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER R2184.0089/P089 Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. 2624 November 28, 2000 Tommy D. Lee 09/722,270 Applicant(s): Kazunari Tonami et al. IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING Invention: METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Present Amendment Paid Rate **Total Claims** 95 95 0 х Independent 21 21 0 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Petition for Extension of Time Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. x Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073 as described below. x Credit any overpayment. x | Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. acon Dated: October 3, 2005 #54,266 Mark J. Thronson Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082 Rachael Leverthal DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 775-4742



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS AF Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005 (Paper No. 20050518), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 40 of this paper.